

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(Proposition 65)**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO LIST CHEMICALS
Extension of Public Comment Period
August 9, 2002**

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) requires the Governor to publish, and update at least annually, a list of chemicals known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is the lead agency for the implementation of Proposition 65.

On July 19, 2002, OEHHA published a notice in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 02, No. 29-Z) announcing its intent to list *strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid* under Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the state to cause cancer in accordance with the regulatory criteria in Section 12306 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. The publication of the notice initiated a 30-day public comment period which would have closed on August 19, 2002. OEHHA has received a request from an interested party seeking an extension of the comment period to allow for the submittal of complete and relevant scientific information. OEHHA hereby extends the public comment period for *strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid* to 5 p.m., **Tuesday, September 3, 2002.**

Written comments provided in triplicate, along with supporting information, may be submitted to:

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In order to be considered, comments must be postmarked (if sent by mail) or received at OEHHA (if hand-delivered or sent by fax) by 5 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2002.